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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6959**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1268

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 10, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 8, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Open Burning.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Pond

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Ford

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill allows a person to open burn untreated wood remnants from construction of a structure if the burn occurs in an unincorporated area that is not designated as a nonattainment area for a regulated air pollutant; and in a container that has a capacity of not more than 15 cubic feet that is located on the same site the construction of the structure occurred.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** IDEM.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities, towns, and counties that have open burning ordinances.

**Information Sources:**

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